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Hello Tate! Please see the information below and let us know if there's anything you need from us. Thanks so much, Molly

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Just FYI, in case you think we are tilting at windmills . . . 😂

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# TELEPRESSER: Press Conference and March in Opposition to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's Visit to Lexington

Reducing or eliminating clean air and clean water protections does not protect Kentuckians. **WHAT:** Organizers of a May 31 Press Conference and March in Lexington will hold a telephone conference to preview the march, which will highlight the environmental impact of pollution in Kentucky and criticize the actions of U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, who will address the Kentucky Association of Manufacturers on May 31 at 1:30 pm.

**NOTE FOR REPORTERS:** If you would like access to any of the press conference speakers that are not on this call please email your request to: <a href="mailto:ricky.junquera@sierraclub.org">ricky.junquera@sierraclub.org</a>

### WHEN:

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:00 PM ET

## **DIAL-IN:**

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Jodi Perras, Kentucky Beyond Coal Manager (facilitator) Ricky Junquera (Press Secretary)

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### **BACKGROUND:**

In <u>Kentucky</u>, 10.6 percent of children 11 years of age and younger, 13.6 percent of middle school students, 11.8 percent of high school students and 18.6 percent of adults have asthma.

The Ohio River is now ranked as one of the <u>most polluted rivers in the country</u> according to the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission as reported in USA Today.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that mountaintop removal "valley fills" are responsible for burying more than 2,000 miles of vital Appalachian headwater streams, and poisoning many more.

In his short time at EPA, Scott Pruitt has proposed:

- Rolling back clean energy targets by freezing the Clean Power Plan
- Re-looking at car and truck efficiency standards that will save gas and reduce air pollution
- Rescinding protections that would reduce toxic water pollution and coal ash pollution from power plants
- Blocking EPA's efforts to get more information from oil and gas companies on the pollution they create
- And many more actions that would roll back progress toward cleaner air, cleaner water and a healthier Kentucky

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